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MORE TROUBLE IN THE EAST. We have all read how the Turks slaughtered and robbed our missionaries and other American citizens sometime back, and now we are watching to see how Uncle Sam will the latter came off. "bully" a Lundred-thousand-dollar indemnity out of the "unspeakable Turk." Your Uncle is laying down

the law to Mohammed, and telling him how he will wipe him and his harem off the geography if he doesn't pay up; but never an answer. We don't suppose the son of Allah understands our language; anyway he doesn't reply. So President Mac threatens to send our navy over there and carry out the wiping off business. It would be nice fun and practice for our boys, and maybe we would find another Dewey. (Yes, why not? all this giory is not to be. The Turkey may wrong the United States. American ships are not to pass the Straits in order to exact redress from Russian, German and Austrian

heathen, after all, do we?

proximately 63,000 American soldiers convention question.—Baltimore Sun. President McKinley's election. of different grades in the Philippine service who are subject to the adverse archipelago for the sake of the nation.

SENATOR CLARK, of Montana, on Tuesday of last week scored a coup the Governor of Montana. That Court of Appeals.

The opinion was handed down by carriage and team of horses; likewise a footman. He began to entertain. night a telegram from the Lieuten-Chief-Justice Fuller, and a vigorous He cut a social figure second only in appointed by him. The Governor of Montana, who is opposed to Clark, and McKenna also dissented from ances were liberal, and he succeeded was absent in California for a few portions of the opinion.

In dismissing the writ of error, the Chief Justice said the Court should be him to make both ends meet, and committee by a vote or six to two in favor of Judge Rhea, Democrat. A minority report will be made for Mr. Walker.

set his colleagues an example which was always in session. they will hardly have the courage to follow. In asking for renomination amounting to over \$1,200,000, and mestic violence. 65 special pension bills; had 41 men commissioned as army officers by the President; had 74 new post-offic s established; had 29 men appointed as Admiral Dewey has lost all hope of end of the Cuban postoffice embezzleout packages of vegetable seeds; distributed 67,000 pamphlets and books; mailed 167,000 copies of his speeches and wrote 47,000 letters to his constituents.

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The Menhaden fishing thus far has been a total failure. Nearly all of the factories on the Chesapeake Bay have one or more steamers out been issued and distributed to the continuance of imperialism and expansion.

District, and the dominant wing of the Republican party in this State are not "gee-ing" very well. Dr. Rich'd A. Wise, who was seated over Rich'd A. Wise, who was seated over Congressment Vocastian and Research an

dorsement of the State Committee, ENGLAND AND THE BOERS, and the postal inspectors refuse to pplied to him for aid in securing a position. Mr. Wise said: "I knew and More About the Pig-Sticking respected your father, but I can do nothing for you with that endorse-

THE Richmond papers say that the May carnival must be made a permanency; that it is too good conclude that it is; the managers 327 days. that they had gotten their money's Lord Roberts crosses the Transvaul events of the past week were a dream. worth.

fered at the Richmond Carnival to lowed to return to their farms, but the best looking editor, and a ton of Lord Roberts replied that the surcoal to the homeliest editor. The prizes were not competed for, or at least not awarded, so far as we have seen. But this is easily accounted for as the CITIZEN's editor got in too late the city against such heavy cdds. to compete for the first, and the Sen-

next Monday, the 28th.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. No Democrat, worthy of the name

will stay at home next Thursday, but every one of us will go to the polls and vote "For a Constitutional Convention." - Southside Sentinel.

His majesty's old tubs are just as good Constitution be lost on May tion in Republican politics. He was good targets as were Montojo's.) But 24th under suspicious circumstances known for his shrewdness. Cleve- ural pink carnations, with which the ment. How long could a political -and everybody knows what we land's election in 1884 gave a setmean by that—there will be warm back to Rathbone's political pros-European powers have had their say, times ahead for the men whom the and here it is: "However much Democratic people of the State will |

Constantinople, under penalty of the convention measure should be being blown out of the water by defeated at the polls. Some Demo-Curious language, isn't it? But if the Republicans win out in the life in Washington during Harrison's ably 2,500 in the chorus. then we don't want to hurt the poor election on the 24th instant, it will administration.

THE casualties of the Federal ter to a friend in Charlottesville in linear to run smoothly with him. corps of the Virginia Military Instiarmy in the Philippines since the first landing of American troops at Manila, July 1st, 1898, aggregate 2,256 in killed and deaths from the consecuence of the consecuency of the consecuence of the consec other causes. The number wounded are simply gratuitous falsehoods,

(Richmond Dispatch.)

human life ever since those islands began to be occupied by our military.

human life ever since those islands day, pin him down and find the reason why. Ask him if the urging of a State Convention is to be of no effect.

State Convention is to be of no effect. Thurstened and training demanded for the emergency, and that town gave to the service the gifted financier, Mr. C. F. W. Neely; the misguided The exact fatalities of this war may feet how can he expect the action of Mr. Corrydon Rich, and one or two never be known, but it is safe to say a county or city or district conven- lesser lights. the price of blood has been paid in tion to be influential with our party? Mr. Rathbone started in well in

Answer that who can.

## IN BECKHAM'S FAVOR.

on Senator Chandler and the other decided the Kentucky governorship Realizing the authority vested in rabids who were going to have him case in favor of Democratic-Governor him, Rathbone utilized it to the expelled on that day. At the open- Beckham, in both quo warranto and limit. He took a house at \$3,000 a ing of the Senate Clark announced that he had sent his resignation to that he had sent his resignation to the writ of error from the Kentucky The director-general soon had a

ant Governor, a friend of Clark's, dissenting opinion was delivered by importance to the governor general. announced that Clark had been re- Justice Harlan, the only one to advo- Mr. Rathbone's salary at that time

vested with full powers to do as he did. Governor Smith hurried back to his state and appointed Martin

Chief Justice said the Court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction, and that the determination of cases of this character contests for State offices, must over \$1,000. His states cost the government determination of cases of this character, contests for State offices, must necessarily be settled by the political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky lefter the matter is settled.

United States cost the government over \$1,000. His stepson, young Mr. Milliken, was on the pay-roll at \$1,800, and in January he came home to go to college.

All this time C. F. W. Neely was performent in from the Assembly's decision, which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham.

There was no appearance to saw service in the Civil war, in the Spanish war or in the Philippine war, shall be given preferment in countries of the temporary quarters of The Lar Spanish war or in the Philippine war, shall be given preferment in countries and service appointments, age or loss of limb not being regarded as a Director Rathbone's right-hand man. He was in full charge of the finances of the Department. From \$1.800 between the States the House passed.

PURELY A STATE CASE.

POLITICAL. The New York Times says that has been here working on the Muncie present term.

THE Wise faction, of the Second THE KENTUCKY MUDDLE.

Which the English are Engaged in.

received about two thousand dollars It is reported that President as profits and the merchants harvest- Kruger has made a proposition fo peace "couched in an humble strain." ed the sheckels. After all the peo- In Kroonstad it is said that Presiple seemed to enjoy it and to feel dent Kruger will surrender when frontier.

Commandant De Wet has offered to surrender to Lord Roberts condi A GOLD WATCH was the prize of- tionally, that he and his men be alrender must be unconditional.

Siege of Mafeking Raised. London is mad with joy over Mafeking having at last been relieved. Baden-Powell and his brave little band are now heroes for having held Skeleton messages, based on infortinel's editor left before the test for mation that leaked out at the Pretoria War Office, show that the Boer stormers Saturday fell into a trap. Colonel Baden-Powell permitted them GET you a piece of smoked glass to seize one fort, and he then surand watch the sun go into eclipse on rounded and overbore them, before the large force near at hand perceived the strategy. A grandson of President Kruger and 90 Boers were

### THAT POSTAL STEAL. The career of E. G. Rathbone, di

rector-general of the department of posts, is an interesting story. He On that plank (the Constitutional had been outside the official breast-Convention), as on other planks of works in the United States from 1893 the Norfolk platform, the voter must be for the Democratic party, or he he was on the government pay-roll. must be against it. -Petersburg In- He was a special agent of the Pension Bureau, and later an official of Should the chance for getting a he attained prominence by participathe Secret Service. An Ohio man, pects, but he continued to prosper.

President McKinley's election.

But he was not to remain in eclipse forever. His appointment to the command:

"You are commanded to appear

full, and the War Department should disclose approximately the measure disclose approximately approx inspect its postoffices, did a change come over Mr. Rathbone. It seemed

to dawn upon him that only the governor-general ranked him in official importance. He could appoint WASHINGTON, May 21.—The and remove postmasters, fix salaries

carriage and team of horses; likewise

the Government's detectives, who House, is to retire at the end of his

disclose the nature of the confession. It is claimed that \$1,400 more will be recovered to-day.

PROBABLY NO PUNISHMENT. Latest news from Gen. Buller is to the effect that the Boers are fleeing before him and that Newcastle has pressed as to the ultimate punish- the South Africa republics in the have on the first day. . There were ment of any of the men concerned in present struggle. The siege of Mafeking has lasted the postal freads. It is very apparabout 215 days, we believe, which ent that from Mr. Neely down the makes it rank, in length of time at wrongdoers have resolved to take and merry and altogether pleasant a least, probably next to the celebrated advantage of all technicalities to thing to fall into desuetude. We siege of Sebastopo!, which continued escape responsibility for their acts.

> CARNIVAL FESTIVITIES. Saturday at midnight and all, Richmond is beginning to wonder if the

GRAND CARNIVAL PARADE. whose members were mounted on

THE PRIZE-WINNERS. Mesdames William J. and Scott owing to Republican opposition. Parish, winners of the sweepstakes'

bottom of the carriage was filled.

A BABY SHOW. The baby show at the big Meyer Upon the triumph of Harrison in store surpassed all expectations, and hold responsible. Remember that. | 1888 the erstwhile Secret Service to Col. John S. Harwood and Dr. man-the shrewd government agent, Wood fell the most delicate and dif-It were far better that this ques- who had run down counterfeiters ficult task of the Carnival weektion bad never come up than that and the like-again ought rewards picking two winners from 598 babies. crats seem to be indifferent and oth- asked for the Fourth Assistant Post- The singing of the public school ers are opposed to the convention, master Generalship and got it. He children was one of the great events but we give them fair warning that was more or less prominent in official of carnival week. There were prob-

One of the interesting features was be an evil day for the Democratic But Cleveland's election in 1892 the military parade. There were 17 party in Virginia .- Richmond Times. again took Mr. Rathbone off the pay- companies of State troops, the Senator Martin has written a let. roll. Thenceforth affairs did not Blacksburg cadets and the cadet investigation of the Cuban stealings.

ments from the Treasury. Save city was thrown wide open, the for the part he played in Hanna's throngs being allowed to do almost cate bigger officials than those now and invalided cannot now be ascerdation." This ought to settle the tained. At present there are apposition of Senator Martin on the position of Senator Martin on the position

Can it be possible that any sane position of director-general of posts on our streets Saturday evening, at man will contend that the Virginians in Cuba came late in the year 1898. 7:30, in Holiday attire, Masked or in the postal steal, has been removed sented. The meeting of the general changes of a desultory guerrilla of today could not improve the work People said that the political inDomino or fancy costume and proas Director-General of Cuban posts

sented. The meeting of the general committee on the entertainment of warfare by the insurgents and to done by negroes, carpet-baggers fluence behind Mr. Rathbone was vided with confetti that you may and is succeeded by Bristow. Rath-

> FINANCIAL RESULTS. The managers of the great Carniities. Besides the immense trade which was necessarily brought to the were put off the train. surplus of \$2,000.

The receipts of Bostock's shows were \$4,000 per day. settled down to business, but memories of the past week will linger as

## DOINGS IN CONGRESS. birds in the United States.

long as life lasts.

Nero fiddled while Rome was burn-

mittee by a vote of six to two tion existed.

A bill passed that all honorably

was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, of the Department. From \$1,800 between the States the House passed A TENNESSEE Congressman has except to the tribunal of the people, his salary was raised to \$2,500, then which tribunal, the Chief Justice said to \$3,000 and ultimately to \$3,500. Shortly afterwards the Postmaster It was a bill introduced by Mr. Cox, General raised Rathbone's salary of Tennessee, to pay the Confederate He also said the case was purely a from \$4,000 to \$6,500. His head was soldiers who surrendered at Appohe presented to his constituents an itemized account of what he had acitemized account of what he had accomplished in the Fifth-fourth,
Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth Congression of its faculties as a member of the Union, and that there was no emergency at this time calling for interference of the General Covernment to officers and now the rotten
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Bank building; it will be of pressed ses. He put through 833 war claims, amounting to over \$1,200,000, and seem exposed, and the crash has side-arms and horses. The bill was side-arms and horses. The bill was side-arms and horses. The bill was side-arms and horses. taken up and passed out of its order, as a special compliment to Mr. Cox. MUNCIE, IND., May 17 .- One of who, after ten years' service in the

and wrote 47,000 letters to his conmailed 167,000 copies of his speeches and wrote 47,000 letters to his conmailed 167,000 copies of his speeches of their piatrorm—their present of bogus stamps are said to have looking for fish, but they narray ever the catch a scale. Reports of enormous thereon by the bank free of cost.

Cuban postoffice officials, a number schools of large menhaden at sea Such enterprise and activity as is of whom, it is stated, shared in the come in, but the fish are not entering being put forth by this new instituorofits.

It is asserted that almost two mil
Coast. Myriads of blue fish pack

Sentinel.

Rich'd A. Wise, who was seated over Congressman Young by a Republican House, showed his spite to the Agnew faction a few days ago, when a young man, reinforced by the en-Young man and along the man they will not be able to make up during the rest of the island, has made a confession and given up \$4,500 given to him by C.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, May 21th, 1900. The State Department has met the on May 19th and 20th, in its 33rd

the right direction when he offered a gation was not so large as we have resolution directing the Senate Com. often seen, still there seems to be a mittee on Interoceanic canals to in growing interest in the work of the vestigate the two Canal trusts organ. convention. ized under the laws of New Jersey, All of the subjects named in the and report whether the object of CITIZEN in its notice of the meeting The great Civic Carnival closed built across the isthmus, or in de. We were favored with many good esfault of such control to embarrass says, which gave evidence of labor this government, and to prevent the and thought; and in the reading construction of a canal. Senator there would oftentimes flash out Morgan says that in asking an invest gleams of promise of rising talent, The crowning feature of the car- tigation of the new Panama Canal The addresses, too, for the most part, nival was the floral parade, which took place on Wednesday afternoon. Company, he did not intend that action on the Nicaragua Canal bill, taining, edifying and instructive. This was not only a work of art so which was favorably reported to the The large crowd on the second day far as the floral decorations were Senate last week, notwithstanding could find no room in the house and concerned, but in it were the most Boss Hanna's opposition, should request was made of the convention to fashionable and beautiful Richmond be delayed, but to "enable the Pres send a preacher out in the yard, but for women. The procession was a tri- ident of the United States to check, many good reasons this could no umph never before witnessed in escape from and destroy the conspithat city. The Deep Run Hunt Club, racy, founded in fraud and corrup- every home where the delegates were tion and arrogance-against the entertained, and for our part we met splendid steeds, led the parade. The highest rights and privileges of the with no other than royal treatment. feature of the parade was that every people and government of the United 1 know of some of our Methodist

prize, rode together in a Victoria, cov- a Senate resolution, asking for a de- realize they had a duty to perform, ered all over with white snowballs, tailed report of receipts and expendi- and right well did they perform it. and drawn by two superb black tures under our military government They were attentive and seemed eager horses. The vehicle was lined in- in Cuba, was only a little more satis- to hear all that was said. side with light-green; white bunting factory than the first. The details and green stripes concealed the are still lacking, but the report wheels. Green ribbons served as makes it plain that the charge of ex- indeed, would be the meeting without reins, while snowballs adorned the travagant expenditures is well found- inspiring song, and we felt, more than horses, whose hoofs were gilded, ed. For instance, the civil salary Both ladies were white, and held par-list of the Cuban government for part they bore in making the meeting other property in Tidewater section of Virginia. Address, M. L. M'r's Co. asols, which were adorned with white last year, exclusive of \$1,377,000 a success. snowballs. The footman and coach- paid on what the report calls the "la- But in the midst of all this there awarded the married ladies' prize. than one-third of the total receiptswith natural maidenhair fern. In tablishment, which is, of course, the battle of flowers they threw nat- paid by the United States Govern-

> our states which spent one-third of the state's receipts for salaries? The Clark case has become badly complicated. Mr. Clark resigned and was appointed to fill the vacancy by the acting Governor of Montana. Governor Smith denounced that appointment as fraudulent and appointed ex-Congressman Martin next November in Norfolk, Maginnis. The vacancy is likely to continue until the Montana legislature elects another Senator.

party remain in control of one of

The Republicans in Congress are die," and died a few minutes later. afraid to adopt either of the resolu- She was apparently in perfect health. tions offered by Democrats in the She leaves a husband and son. Senate and House for a Congressional The total of those stealings, already stealings to Washington, and impliknown to have been in the conspira-

## ACROSS THE SEAS.

In a battalion of the Fifth In-

General MacArthur has forwarded from Manila an official report con-

ing, and the Senate talks while Porto Ricans are starving.—Indianapolis Journal.

The Walker-Rhea contested electric line in the senate talks while Porto gation on a charge of exchanging and releasing prisoners, and receiving bribes. It is alleged that prisoners were freely exchanged; that natives The Walker-Rhea contested elec-tion case from the Ninth Virginia District of Virginia was decided in committee by a vote of six to two

## BANKING NOTES.

The large safe, with its burglardischarged soldiers or marines who proof chests, has been installed in saw service in the Civil war, in the the temporary quarters of The Lan-Spanish war or in the Philippine caster National Bank at this place. On July 1st the Shenandoah Gounty Bank, one of the most suc-

cessful banking institutions in the Valley, will become a national bank The larger part of the banking business is made up of small depositors. Depositors with balances of

fifty or a hundred dollars are the

ones who make a brisk bank business. Irvington, Va.—Bank Building.— Frank P. Stearns, of Fredericksburg,

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### THE NORTHERN NECK BAPTIST Skin Diseases SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION Met with Menokin Baptist church



When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effects matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and seid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and cruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

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The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion S. S. S. nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonical properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cicanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions.

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Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear smooth skin and heattiful control of the original poison. Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful com-blexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep he blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a cen-S. S. S. contains no poisonous minerals—is purely vegetable and harmless.

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vehicle was trimmed in different col- States." Mr. Morgan will try to get brethren who threw their doors wide a vote on the Nicaragua Canal Bill open and said: "Come in." We this week, but success is doubtful, failed to notice any disposition upon the part of the delegates to use the Secretary Root's second reply to occasion for pleasure, but all seemed to

24 schools represented, and 15 which

Senutor Morgan threw a bomb in sent in no report. While the dele-

One of the pleasant features of the meeting was the good singing. Dull, once, like thanking the choir for the I will sell or exchange for a farm or

man were uniformed in white duck. bor pay roll," was \$4,330,587. Add- was felt a pang of sadness, a feeling To Mrs. Lancaster Williams was ing these totals together and more of gloom. We missed a familiar face and failed to hear the sound of a voice, With Mr. Williams she rode in an \$16,000,000—are shown to have been so remarkable for power—now heard automobile, completely covered with paid out for civil salaries, not to in logical force, now in spicy, humor-Madame Testout roses, intermixed mention the cost of the Military Es- ous thought. We looked for him but he was not, for God had taken R. FULLER HUNTON.

### NEWS ITEMS.

More orchards will be set this year than in any previous year in Virginia's history. Bishop W. W. Duncan, a native SASH, DOORS,

Virginia Conference, which meets Mrs. Jno. C. Clark, of Middlesex County, while tying a horse last BUILDER'S week exclaimed, "Oh, I am going to

Mr. Wulf von Borcke, son Count Heros von Borcke, chief of

The report of the Grand Master of Burns Air Instead of Money. the Grand Lodge of Virginia I. O. O. F., which recently met at Hot Springs, Va., showed an increase of nearly 1,600 in the membership in the State, and that the order is in a deleterious climatic influences which have proven a constant drain on have proven a constant drain on burner life ever since there is and scalawags?

If you find any Democrat who is not going to the polls next Thurs- of talent and training demanded for the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (which not going to the polls next Thurs- of talent and training demanded for the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (which not going to the polls next Thurs- of talent and training demanded for the entertainment of the Sovereign Grand Lodge (which all others connected with the alleged body of the order) meets in Rich- BARCAINS! all others connected with the alleged body of the order) meets in Richmond, Va., in Sept. 1900. The next fantry bound for Cuba last week were city of Roanoke, beginning May 14, val express themselves as well pleased found five young girls from Chicago, 1901, but it is likely that a special with the financial part of the festiv- who had enlisted in order to be near session will be held in Richmond at their sweet-hearts. Those discovered the time of the meeting of the

> Atlanta has a "Jim-Crow" car law, firming the story that 19 men out of but it has not been rigidly enforced an American garrison of 31 were of late, and trouble has arisen. A The Richmond people have again killed in a Filipino attack on Catu-negro shot a white man while on a being 9 Virginians. He also gives a street car the other day. He was being 9 Virginians. He also gives a arrested; a mob gathered; the militia If You Want long list of casualties among the was called for, but before it could A Bond troops in the Philippines, a striking reach the scene the prisoner was feature of which is the number of hustled into eternity. The man who The House has reported a bill to preserve, distribute and restore wild deaths from smallpox and other no friend to either race. More hard wounds in action. deaths from smallpox and other opposes separate cars for the races is U. S. prison officials of Bilibid termingling than from any other one prison, at Manila, are under investi- cause-save, perhaps, criminal as-

# Ever have them? Then we can't tell you anythem. You ?. how, you can't throw off

know how dark everything looks and how you are about ready to give up. Somethe terrible depression. Are things really so blue? Isn't it your nerves, after all? That's where the trouble is. Your

nerves are being poisoned

from the impurities in

your blood.

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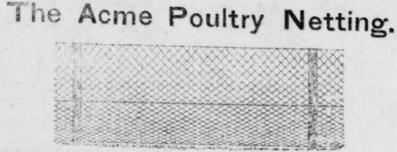
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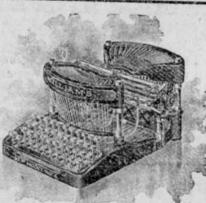
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